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**To:** [Eric Delgado](#)  
**Cc:** [Martin McComb](#); [John Gilbert](#); [Randy Nattis](#); [Joe Schaefer](#); [Stephanie Wenning](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: DATA Team Activation  
**Date:** 06/28/2011 11:12 PM

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So if i'm allowed to infer a bit.

If you were available and could have gone yourself, this task would have fallen within your normal duties and been considered Region 6 and not Data Team? Or it certainly would have been less obvious that it was a Data Team task.

So I want to state, I have no issue with the activation at all. I just think we need to consider how we are classifying data team activities if this is a situation where Marty and you would have been doing identical tasks, but Marty is 100% data team and you are less so.

My proposal would be to consider any tasks that are within the scope of the data team as data team activities, regardless of whether they fall within your normal 9-5 duties.

Broader definition means more things are considered Data Team work and thus the Team receives more recognition and visibility. Downside is it means there will be times when you should be reporting out to the team on things you are doing that are just part of your day job.

Anyway just food for thought. Hopefully we can all iron this out in NYC.

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I am on Phone duty all week so I need help. We need someone to help coordinate a inter agency DMP with DOE, EPA, and the State.

And because I said it is...

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So since we didn't really get into the survey stuff from last time...

Can we identify the characteristics of this response that have made it a Data Team activation as opposed to a Region 6 activation?

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DATA Team!!!

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Sent: 06/28/2011 05:40 PM CDT  
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Subject: DATA Team Activation

Ragan,

I need you to reach out to Dave Ostrander (R8) to let him know we need Marty to help us coordinate the interagency data management for the Las Conchas Wildfire.

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